Amount given to NGOs of NER

1950. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of money sanctioned by his Ministry to various NGOs of North Eastern Region during the last three years;

(b) the details of the projects together with the amount sanctioned to individual NGOs with their names in Assam;

(c) the status of the projects undertaken for implementation by the NGOs as on date;

(d) whether Government have any plan to give priority to a particular sector such as health, agriculture, food processing, non-conventional energy etc. during the current financial year; and

(e) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI P. R. KYNDIAH): (a) The Scheme-wise details of money released to the NGOs by the Ministry during last three years are as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Scheme	Year		
	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
NEC	580.91	1340.20	1344.15
Capacity Building	35.09	48.66	205.84
Advertising & Publicity	60.35	67.86	51.30

(b) and (c) The details of projects sanctioned to NGOs in Assam during last three years alongwith the status are given in the Annexure. [See Appendix 208, Annexure No. 6]

(d) and (e) The Ministry is giving emphasis to bridging the infrastructure gap in the Region in various socio-economic sectors such as transport & communication, power, health, education, etc. In addition, the Ministry is also supporting programmes for Capacity Building and showcasing the strength of the Region.